1	2	3
13. Karnataka	8510	18278
14. Kerala	25	5231
15. Manipur	4440	1720
16.. Maharashtra	1440	4011
17. Meghalaya	0	1289
18. Mizoram	100	181
19. Madhya Pradesh	50	5665
20. Nagaland	25	26
21. Delhi	1600	12081
22. Orissa	10800	20242
23. Punjab	590	3443
24. Pondicherry	75	194
25. Rajasthan	150	3232
26. Tamil Nadu	9185	27736
27. Tripura	378	128
28. Uttar Pradesh	2385	89148
29. Uttaranchal	125	469
30. West Bengal	5565	26924
Total	72113	262700

Use of fake SC certificates

2293. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some cases of irregular appointments with fake SC certificates, in the Central Government offices, including Defence Estates Organization at Guwahati were detected and referred by the Guwahati office of the National Commission of Scheduled Castes;

(b) if so, the details of such cases detected and the action taken on each of them from the date of such reference;

(c) whether Government is yet to take action on some cases even after years of such reference;

(d) if so, the details thereof, departmentwise, showing the reasons for such delay in enforcing the law; and

(e) if not, the status thereof, case-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) to (e) The Guwahati Office of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC), on receipt of a complaint in regard to securing job by a non- Scheduled Caste member, in Defence Estates Office at Guwahati, enquired into it and found that an employee of Barpeta District, Assam, did not belong to Scheduled Caste and produced fake/forged certificate in securing Government job. The Guwahati Office of the NCSC took up the matter through the concerned District Authority. The Deputy Commissioner, Barpeta District, got the matter enquired and intimated the Guwahati Office that the employee does not belong to Scheduled Caste and accordingly the caste certificate produced by him has been cancelled. The Guwahati Office in September, 2005, accordingly took up the matter with his appointing authority *i.e.* the Principal Director of Defence Estates, Eastern Command, Kolkata and the Director General of Defence Estates, New Delhi, as well as State Government authorities. As per available information, the Director General of Defence Estates is yet to take final action in the matter.

Grants to voluntary organisations

2294. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposals have been received from Chhattisgarh for grants to voluntary organizations for rehabilitation of disabled persons, integrated programme for the old age people and prevention of alcoholism and misuse of drugs;

(b) the status of their disposal at present; and

(c) by when the balance amount would be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) During 2008-09, this Ministry has received 14 grant-in-aid proposals for rehabilitation of disabled persons; 9 proposals for prevention of alcoholism and drug abuse and 12 proposals under integrated programme for older persons from Government of Chhattisgarh.

(b) and (c) Grant-in-aid has been released in one case pertaining to prevention of alcoholism and drug abuse. The sanction of grants depends upon their suitability; completion of relevant documents, fulfillment of norms as per schemes and availability of funds.

Scholarships to SC students

†2295. SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI:
SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of scholarship being given to pre-matric, post-matric, residential and day-boarding children of scavengers, cobblers and dyers and such other students belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes, giving the details thereof separately;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.